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Friday is Regular Voter Registration Deadline for 2020 Primary Election

February 6, 2020, Monroe, NC – The Union County Board of Elections is reminding residents that the deadline to register to vote in North Carolina in the 2020 primary election is **Friday, February 7**.

For more information about registering, visit ncsbe.gov/Voters/Registering-to-Vote.

Individuals who miss the regular voter registration deadline may still register and vote at any one-stop early voting site in Union County during the early voting period, February 13-29. To see the early voting sites in Union County, go here: http://www.co.union.nc.us/news/early-voting-primary-election-begins-february-13.

At an early voting site, registered voters may update their address, but not their party affiliation. Registered voters who wish to change their party affiliation must do so by February 7.

For more information about same-day registration, visit <u>ncsbe.gov/Voting-Options/One-Stop-Early-Voting.</u>

To confirm your registration status, use the State Board's voter lookup tool.

To register, individuals must meet certain qualifications and complete a North Carolina Voter Registration Application in <u>English</u> or <u>Spanish</u>. Applications are available at the state and county boards of elections, public libraries, public high schools, college admissions offices and many state agencies.

Once completed, the applicant must sign the form, and mail it or return it in person to the Union County Board of Elections. Voters who are already registered may update their information by submitting a voter registration form by email, fax, mail, or in-person to the Union County Board of Elections.

Prospective voters must meet the following qualifications to register to vote:

• Be a U.S. citizen;



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- Have been a resident of North Carolina, the county, and precinct for 30 days before the election;
- Be at least 18 years old; 17-year-olds may register and vote in a primary election if they will be 18 at the time of the general election; and
- Not be serving a sentence for a felony conviction (including probation or parole). (Citizenship and voting rights are automatically restored upon completion of the sentence. No special document is needed.)

Note: Voters are *not* required to show photo ID for the March 2020 primary election. In a December 31 <u>order</u>, a federal district court blocked North Carolina's voter photo ID requirement from taking effect. The injunction will remain in place until further order of the court.

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